

# PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at J. E. Ritter's homestead, 4 miles north of Malinda, 9 miles south of Canton, 8 miles west of Kilpatrick's Dam, on

## Thursday, Feb. 27, '13

### 17 Head of Horses, All Broke

10 mares, all young. 1 good young work team. 1 driving horse. 4 yearling colts.

Two extra fine milch cows, one fresh, one fresh soon

5 doz. chickens, 2 doz. thoroughbred brown leghorns

2 sets double harness, 1 set single harness

1 farming wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy

Farm machinery. 30 bu. potatoes. Household furniture including 2 cook stoves, 1 gasoline stove, 1 heating stove, 1 9x12 rug, 1 Sanitary steel couch, and other things too numerous to mention.

**Terms:** All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over \$10, 8 months' time at 10 per cent interest with good bankable notes. Nothing moved until settled for. 5 per cent discount for cash.

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#### AFTON

The weather still continues fine, and the stock are all looking well, having plenty of good hay and abundance of warm sunshine. They are bound to come out in good shape in the spring.

W. S. Coker loaded a car with hay last week, shipping it to Beaver Crossing.

J. C. Hawkins and wife were visiting at R. R. Reddish's Thursday and report Bob much better. We hope he may continue to improve rapidly.

Last Sunday Sam Dutton, one of Box Butte's old timers, started for his home in Oregon. He had been visiting in different parts of the state for the past five weeks, visiting with his mother and sisters and many old friends who were all glad to see him and give him the glad hand of friendship. It will be remembered that he left this country some eighteen years ago.

Mrs. W. S. Coker and children were callers at the Geo. Hagaman home last Sunday.

J. C. Hawkins and wife were calling at the Geo. Clark home Sunday. Mrs. Donovan is visiting with her daughter at this writing. Two of G. G. Clark's children had the croup Saturday night.

W. S. Coker is visiting at Beaver Crossing this week.

Ray Shanklin is still shredding corn. Charley Carpenter, Fred Robbins, Marion Shepherd and the Coker boys have been helping him.

A. A. Wright sold a fine mule this week.

Elmer Englehorn is visiting his parents at present.

G. G. Clark is getting right in front, having purchased a new gasoline engine with which he expects

to run the washing machine, corn sheller and separator. Now he can fix some way for it to milk the cows, his troubles will all be over and George can smoke his pipe and "take life easy."

Mrs. A. A. Wright was calling on Mrs. Englehorn Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Hill and Mrs. Ralph Worley were calling on Mrs. Englehorn one day this week.

Ira Eaton was visiting her friend Miss Minnie Carey Wednesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsh, Thursday, a nine pound boy. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

#### CLEMAN

H. E. Boon was out on his ranch this week and took dinner at the Westley ranch Saturday.

Billy Rice went to Alliance one day this week.

Snow, snow, and still snowing.

Mrs. Elliott has been on the sick list.

Clarence Morgan is on his claim again.

Mrs. Westley has been sick with La Grippe for the last ten days.

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Don't overlook the value of the want ads on page 5.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

North Platte Valley Teachers' and Declamatory Associations Meet in March

#### INCLUDE BOX BUTTE COUNTY

The North Platte Valley Teachers' Association and the N. P. V. Declamatory Association, including Banner, Box Butte, Cheyenne, Deuel, Garden, Keith, Kimball, Morrill, and Scotts Bluff counties, will hold their annual meetings in March.

**Declamatory Association**  
The meeting of the Declamatory Association will be held at Scottsbluff, March 14, at which time the district contest will be held to decide upon representatives from this district to the state contest. Each school included in the association will be entitled to three representatives in the district contest, one in each of the three classes, dramatic, oratorical and humorous. The local contest to decide representatives from the Alliance High school to the district contest will be held about the first of March.

**Teachers' Association**  
The teachers of the district will have a rare treat at the district association which will be held at Bridgeport, March 27, 28, 29.

Prof. Harry E. Bradford, principal of the University School of Agriculture, is one of the out of district speakers. Mr. Bradford, who is a graduate of the University, is eminently qualified for an association instructor. He has been a phenomenally successful school man as principal of Geneva High school and as superintendent of schools in Chadron, Aurora and Kearney. He is a scholarly man, a splendid speaker and, owing to his rich experience, he will be peculiarly helpful to the teachers of the district.

J. Adams Puffer, of Boston, Mass., talented author and lecturer, will deliver two addresses. Mr. Puffer received his education from his work in the public schools of Harrington, Me., at Wesleyan University, Boston University, and Clark University. He has taught in country schools, high schools, and reform schools. He has also worked as probation officer of the juvenile court, conducted summer camps for boys, and made a study of boy problems in America and Europe. Mr. Puffer is a man with a big heart and ability to perceive the "bad" boy. He also has the happy faculty of being able to help others to understand and use his methods.

An announcement concerning the other speakers will be made later.

#### Association Officers

Following are the officers of the two associations for 1912-13:

North Platte Valley Teachers' Association—President, R. M. Marrs, Bridgeport; vice pres., treas., W. J. Braham, Sidney; secretary, Cora A. Thompson, Bridgeport.

N. P. V. Declamatory Association—President, R. M. Marrs, Bridgeport; secretary, W. J. Braham, Sidney; treasurer, Katherine Willis, Dalton.

#### NOTICE

To Mary Catherine Fearing, and Meade F. Fearing her husband, Margaret M. Rooney and Michael Rooney her husband, Darius Goodwin, Mary G. Fenton, and William F. Fenton her husband, Jesse Lydy and Mamie Lydy his wife, Fran Lydy and Bessie Lydy his wife, Leonard Goodwin, William Goodwin, William R. Armstrong and Jane Armstrong his wife, whose true Christian name is unknown, non-resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of February 1913 the undersigned Armilda M. Caven, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court in and for Box Butte county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, impleaded with John H. Langford, Norman E. Langford, Lucille M. Newcomb, James A. Langford and Mary Langford his wife, and William C. Cavin, as defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to partition the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township twenty-five (25), north, range fifty-three (53), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Sioux county, Nebraska, and lots six (6) and seven (7) and the east half of the southwest quarter of section six (6) in township twenty-five (25), north, range fifty-two (52) west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, and that by a decree of the Court the interests of the respective parties, as heirs-at-law of John Langford, deceased, and of Mary E. Langford, deceased, be established and set forth in severally if the same can be done without manifest injury, and that partition of said land and premises be made, and that from the share and interest of the defendant James A. Langford there be deducted and divided amongst the others entitled thereto the moneys due from him for rents of the said real estate amounting to \$160 and for permanent improvements, viz: fences, removed by him to the value of \$100 and for such other proceedings as are authorized by law in that behalf.

You are further notified that you are required to file your answer to said petition in the office of the clerk of said Court on or before the 7th day of April, 1913, or said petition will be taken as confessed by you and each of you.

ARMILDA M. CAVEN, Plaintiff.  
By J. E. PORTER, Her Attorney.  
197-11-4t

#### Notice for Service by Publication

Frank Reed and Louisa M. Reed, his wife, defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of February, 1913, Henry Gake, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet the title in the plaintiff upon the north half of the northeast quarter of section 23 and north half of the northwest quarter of section 24 in township 28 north of range 50 west of the 6th principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, and to exclude each and all of said defendants from any interest therein. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, 1913.

Dated Feb. 6, 1913.  
HENRY GAKE, Plaintiff.  
198-9-4t

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Benjamin H. Craig and Mrs. Craig, his wife, first and real name unknown, William Craig and Mrs. Craig, his wife, first and real name unknown, and Birdie Craig and her husband, John Doe, real name unknown, defendants, will take notice that on the 30th day of August, 1912, Hattie E. Sherwood, plaintiff, herein filed her petition in the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to quiet title in the plaintiff to the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-two (32) in township twenty-seven (27), north of range forty-nine, west of sixth principal meridian in Box Butte county, Nebraska, as against the defendants and all persons claiming through or under them and to exclude the defendants and each of them from all right, title and interest therein.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 24th day of March, 1913.

Dated Feb. 13, 1913.  
HATTIE E. SHERWOOD, Plaintiff.

200-10-4t

#### Order for Hearing

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room in said county on the 18th day of February, 1913.

Present L. A. Berry, County Judge. In the Matter of the Estate of Abner L. Monroe, deceased.

On reading the petition of George E. Hughes filed herein, praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself as administrator. ORDERED: That said petition will be heard on the 10th day of March, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. That all persons interested in said estate may appear at County Court on said date, and show cause if any there be why said petition should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and of said hearing be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Alliance Herald, a weekly newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said hearing.

L. A. BERRY,  
County Judge.  
201-11-3t

#### PROSPEROUS YEAR AHEAD

The heavy snow which started falling Tuesday evening and which continued yesterday, means a guarantee of sure crops in Box Butte county and western Nebraska for the farming season of 1913. An unusually dry winter so far has caused a cer-

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tain amount of uneasiness among western people and fears of a dry year for farming have been entertained by many who are not familiar with the climate of this section of the country. Those who have been here for a number of years tell us that a dry winter is no indication whatever of a dry summer. The snow now on the ground will thoroughly wet things up and give all crops a good, big start.

John Collins dropped in on us last week to pay a year's subscription to

The Herald and give us the additional encouragement of a few friendly words. He is an old timer in this country. In 1888 he helped lay the track from Whitman west, reaching Alliance (the place where Alliance now stands) before there was any town here.

Louis Luft, who is well known in Alliance and has a raft of friends here, is in business at Basin, Wyo. In order to keep up to date on Alliance doings he orders his name placed on The Herald subscription list.